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1. On 29 October 1953, the Quarnbeck Fliegerhorst in Quedlinburg was occupied by about 1,200 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and, in some cases, red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Local residents said that the unit returned on 15 October.

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2. On 29 October, the Harzjugendheim was occupied by about 300 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, blue-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia and black-bordered blue epaulets including some with air force insignia.

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One unit, probably of the 597th Mtz Rifle Regt of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div, had already returned to the post from exercises of the Third Shock Army on 3 October. Transportation records indicated that three trains probably carrying units of the regiment had gone to Quedlinburg from Tangerhuetten upon completion of the exercises of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps in mid-October. Accordingly, the entire regiment is carried at the post since 16 October. The Harzjugendheim is still occupied as indicated in the referenced report in early October.

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